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COMPUTER INTERFACE METHOD
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 1999, for which a two month extension of time for response is hereby requested, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An apparatus for use by a computer to provide a user of the computer with access to information resources via a browser, the apparatus comprising:

a non-volatile data storage device;

a first program module stored on said non-volatile data storage device in a computer-readable format;

said first program module being operable upon execution to display a graphical user interface comprising a window separated into a number of regions;

a first one of said regions including a number of user-selectable items, at least some of which are each associated with a different data set, said data sets each

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